Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MANILA 08035 111230Z

46
ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAM-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 /057 W
---------- 129991
R 110852Z JUN 75
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4371
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
AMCONGEN HONG KONG
USLO PEKING
CINCPAC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MANILA 8035

E. O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, RP, CH
SUBJECT: FOCUS ON CHINESE ALIENS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: A) HONG KONG 6435 B) MANILA 7890 C) MANILA A-136

BEGIN SUMMARY: GONVERNMENT-GUIDED PUBLICITY OF MARCOS VISIT TO CHINA SLACKENED SLIGHTLY JUNE 11 AS MEDIA FOCUSSED ON RELATED ISSUES SUCH AS TERMINATION OF TIES WITH TAIWAN AND ACCELERATION OF CAMPAIGN TO NATURALIZE NON-CITIZEN CHINESE. THIS CAMPAIGN APPEARS TO BE GOING WELL. GOVERNMENT AND INFORMED OBSERVERS HOPEFUL THAT MAJORITY OF 150,000-200,000 NON-CITIZENS WILL EVENTUALLY BE COVERED. IMPORTANCE OF ISSUE HAS BEEN UNDERLINED BY GOP-PRC COMMUNIQUE, WHICH GUARANTEES MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF NATURALIZATION BUT (IN CONTRAST
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MANILA 08035 111230Z

TO MALAYSIAN COMMUNIQUE) SAYS NOTHING ABOUT PRC PROTECTING

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

POWERS OVER INDIVIDUALS WHO REMAIN CHINESE OR STATELESS.
END SUMMARY.

1. PUBLICITY OF MARCOS IN CHINA HAS SLACKENED SLIGHTLY PRIOR TO WHAT NO DOUBT WILL BE GRAND FINALE WHEN HE RETURNS. IN MEANTIME GOVERNMENT-GUIDED MEDIA HAVE FOCUSSED ON TWO RELATED TARGETS, TERMINATION OF DE JURE RELATIONS WITH GROC (REPORTED SEPTEL) AND ACCELERATION OF CAMPAIGN TO NATURALIZE APPROXIMATELY 150-200,000 CHINESE ALIENS UNDER LIBERALIZED PROCEDURES ANNOUNCED LAST APRIL.

2. GOP HAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED SEVERAL STEPS TO INSURE THAT NATURALIZATION DRIVE IS A SUCCESS. FIRST, TIME FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS WAS EXTENDED TO JULY 15. SECOND, SOME 1,785 WELL-ENTRENCHED ILLEGAL ENTRANTS (THE SO-CALLED "OVERSTAYING CHINESE") HAVE BEEN GRANTED PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS AND MAY NOW APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP. THIRD, GOP HAS SPECIFIED THAT ALIEN STUDENTS STILL IN COLLEGE ARE WELCOME TO APPLY, EVEN THOUGH THEY NOT BE IMMEDIATELY ABLE TO SATISFY "SUF-FICIENT INCOME" REQUIREMENT OF NEW PROCEDURE. FOURTH, DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS HAS AGAIN BEEN EXTENDED, THIS TIME FROM JUNE 11 TO JUNE 30.

3. ACCORDING LATEST FIGURES RELEASED BY GOVERNMENT MORE THAN 32,000 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED AND SOME 13,500 RETURNED WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT PERCENTAGE OF ALIEN COMMUNITY COVERED BY THESE STATISTICS BECAUSE EXACT NUMBER OF ALIENS UNKNOWN AND SINCE MANY WOULD-BE CITIZENS ARE APPLYING ON BEHALF OF FAMILIES HOWEVER, GOP IS HOPEFUL THAT A GREAT MAJORITY OF ALIEN CHINESE WILL BE COVERED. JESUIT SPONSORED PRO-ASSIMILATION ORGANIZATION "UNITY FOR PROGRESS" HAS PRE-DICTED THAT 95 PCT WILL BE COVERED. (WHILE "UNITY" STAFFERS' EXPERTISE ON THIS SUBJECT SECOND TO NONE, ESTIMATE UNDOUBT-EDLY ERRS ON SIDE OF OPTIMISM SINCE "UNITY" IS TRYING TO GENERATE A BANDWAGON EFFECT AMONG SUSPICIOUS NON-APPLICANTS WHO STILL FEAR THAT ANYTHING GOVERNMENT PROPOSES MUST IN-EVITABLY BE ANOTHER SCHEME TO EXTRACT PAYOFFS FROM THEM).

4. COMMENT: URGENCY OF NATURALIZATION DRIVE UNDERLINED
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

BY ARTICLE IV OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE WHICH SPECIFIES THAT NATURALIZED CITIZENS FORFEIT OLD (CHINESE) CITIZENSHIP, BUT (IN CONTREAST TO MALAYSIAN COMMUNIQUE) SAYS NOTHING WHATEVER ABOUT PRC PROTECTING POWERS OVER THOSE WHO RE-MAIN CHINESE OR "STATELESS". CLEARLY, GOP IS HOPING THAT ALIEN PROBLEM WILL BE LARGELY ELIMINATED THROUGH PRESENT NATURALIZATION PROCESS. WHILE PROCESS HAS NOT BEEN FREE FROM INEFFICIENCY AND GRAFT, IT APPEARS AS OF

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

NOW THAT GOVERNMENT'S OPTIMISM MAY BE WARRENTED.
PURNELL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, NATURALIZATION, COMMUNIQUES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: johnsorg
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975MANILA08035
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750203-0696
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750661/aaaacdse.tel
Line Count: 117
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 HONG KONG 6435, 75 MANILA 7890, 75 MANILA A-136
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: johnsorg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 JUL 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <14 NOV 2003 by johnsorg>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FOCUS ON CHINESE ALIENS CINCPAC FOR POLAD
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, RP, CH
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006